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Milford Miami Township Chamber of Commerce

May 2009 Newsletter



Memorial Day
May 25, 2009

FRONTIER DAYS ARE NEAR

Mark your calendars. The 47th Annual Frontier Days celebration is scheduled for June 4, 5, 6 & 7, 2009. The parade kicks off the four day event on Thursday, June 4th starting at 6:30, this year theme "Believe in Magic" the official start of the fun filled weekend. The committee has a great lineup of music, food and games for young and old. The deadline for parade and booth applications is May 8th. Go to www.frontierdaysmilford.com for your applications and list of the events.

Honoring one of our own. With the passing of Pat Toomey there is a void in the FD committee. Pat was a tireless worker and the FD weekend was so important to him. The committee knows Pat would want them to carry on but it won't be the same without Pat and his antics and joke playing on everyone. To honor Pat, the committee has made him Grand Marshal, Pat's wife Mimi, daughter Tracy, son-in-law Josh and his six grandchildren will be riding in the parade.

DINNER OF EXCELLENCE WRAP-UP

The **Dinner of Excellence** was held at the Oasis, Wednesday, April 22nd. Over 340 educators, retirees, scholarship recipients, friends, family and business people attended the dinner.

Deb Johnson, teacher at **Pattison Elementary** was named 2009 Educator of the Year. Greg Curless, Principal nominated her. The selection committee notes It is always a tough decision to decide on this honor as Milford is blessed with many, many great teachers. Deb accepted the honor but said she was "humbled" to be selected from such a great group of educators.

Officer Kevin Petrocelli, Miami Township Police Dept. and the D.A.R.E. Program was given the **Don and Jean Ackermann Partners In Education Award**. Principal Gary Schulte nominated the officer known as "Petro". Petro takes an active role in all aspects of safety and drug awareness at **Mulberry Elementary**.

Scholarship Recipients included:

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| Andrew DiBenedetto | Mary Ann Partin Scholarship |
| Clare Edwards | Frontier Days Scholarship |
| Adrienne Spuzzillo | MMTCC Scholarship |
| Rachel Slade | Herbie Schell Scholarship |
| Matthew D'Errico | Milford Comm. Fire Dept. Scholarship |
| Bradley Theilman | Milford Area Jaycees Scholarship |
| Claire Slupski | Milford Area Jaycees Scholarship |
| Sarah O'Bernier | Gr. Milford Area Historical Soc. Scholarship |
| Congratulations to all. | |

A big thank you to all that attended and helped make it such a special evening.

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HAPPENINGS AROUND MILFORD

Courage for Corey— If you haven't already heard, Corey Nickell's cancer has returned. There will be a Courage for Corey Blood Drive, July 13th. Hoxworth is working with the Milford Community Fire Department on this event. It will be held at the Firefighter's Community Hall from 2:00-8:00 pm. Go to www.milfordcommunityfd.org for updates. The Fire Dept. is also sponsoring a benefit for Courage for Corey to be held at the Oasis, July 17th. Doors open at 7:00pm. Show begins at 8:00pm. PJ Walsh, Comedian will be doing the show. Tickets are \$35.00 per person and includes one drink ticket. Tables of 8 **Priority Seating** are \$500.00 Check their website and see how you can be a part of the benefit. Go to www.pjwalsh.com for a look at this funny guy.

Kiwanis Club of Milford—is having its third annual **Kiwanis Bowling Tournament**. This event will be held, Saturday, August 15, 2009 at Cherry Grove Lanes, 4005 Hopper Hill Rd. Cherry Grove from 7:00-10:00pm. The event helps raise fund for the support of club youth activities and scholarships. Cost is \$15.00 per adult and \$10.00 per child under 16 (includes rentals). Spectators are asked to contribute \$10.00. Contact Wendell McElwee 528-2067, Dick Lahke 752-0206 or June Izzi-Bailey 831-1651 for more information. There will be Door Prizes throughout the evening.

Office/Business Space Available—Like new, 1600 sq. ft. of professional office space. Pre-Cabled for networking, Great location: 635 Main St., Milford with off-street parking. Call 831-8529 for more information.

NASCAR Coming to Lehr's Market—May 8th 11:00am-2:00pm. There will be \$1.00 Hot Dogs and giveaways.

Citywide Recycling Yard Sale— To be held May 15-17, 2009. During this weekend, residents can host a yard sale at their home without paying a permit fee. Clean out that attic, garage, basement etc. and make a little extra money for your pocket. Contact the City of Milford at 831-4192 for more information on this popular event.

Thundering Hearts Motorcycle Run—will begin at the American Legion Hall, May 16th at 12:00pm. This eighty-mile ride to Camp Joy Outdoor Education Center, Clarksville, Ohio. Registration 9:30-11:30 a.m. Benefits Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center Heart Center. Call 803-7433 for more information.

Memorial Day Parade—Monday, May 25th. Parade assembles at American Legion Grounds, proceeds to Memorial Park at 9:00am for a ceremony, onto Greenlawn Cemetery and to St. Andrew Cemetery. Come out and support the veterans who are still with us and honor those that have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. Contact Jo Ann at the Chamber for more information. All are welcome.

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EVENTS IN MIAMI TOWNSHIP

2009 CONCERT SERIES ANNOUNCED

All concerts held at Community Park Performance Pavilion 5951 Buckwheat Rd. 6:30-9:00pm. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the music.

May 24: **After Midnight**, Classic 70's Rock and Roll

June 21: **Blue Stone Ivory**, Classic Hits

Aug. 23: **The Modulators**, Reggae, Dance, Rhythm & Blues

Sept. 20: **The Clermont Philharmonic Orchestra**-6:00pm

MIDSUMMER AT THE MEADOWS, July 10-11th. More on this later.

Community Appreciation Day—Hosted by The New York Life Insurance Co. Partnering with local businesses and organizations to celebrate Community appreciation. They are offering Fingerprint & ID Kits for children, bicycle & seat belt safety, a visit from the Cincinnati Zoo at noon, games and face painting, clown/balloonist and food & drinks. Come our Saturday, May 30th from 10:00am to 3:00pm and enjoy this great event. More information on www.cincinnati.nyloffices.com

Tailgate Luncheon—May 13th 11:30am-1:00pm Miami Meadows Park. This event is free to all businesses in the township. You must however RSVP 831-2411. Miami Township, Milford Miami Township Chamber and Clermont County Chamber of Commerce are hosting this event. Bring your business cards and see you there!!!!

Firefighters Combat Challenge was held, April 18 and 19th at Target –Rivers Edge. The Miami Township Fire Dept. finished in under 2:00 minutes and were invited to compete in Las Vegas!! **Congratulations guys**

AREA NEWS

Greater Milford Events and Arts Council is looking for volunteers. This organization helps coordinate events and programs in the Greater Milford Area. For more information call 444-4312 or e-mail: connie25@cinci.rr.com

The Literacy Council of Clermont and Brown Counties is having an Auction, Saturday, May 9th at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, 8101 Beechmont Ave., Anderson. Registration and preview 8:30am. Auction begins at 9:15am. Our own RJ Vilardo will be the auctioneer. To donate or arrange for a drop off time, call The Literacy Council at 943-3741. Items **NOT** accepted: heavy appliances, sofa beds.

Frank Gates University 2009 Ohio State Fund Workers' Compensation Seminars. For more information call 1-800-OHIOBWC. To register go to www.bwclearningcenter.com

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